# THEY SUE THE MARSHAL

Two Citizens of Mississippi Want \$20,000 Damages.

THERE WERE NO WARRANTS,

They Claim, for Their Arrest and Incarceration. They Were Ironed, Too.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT MERIDIAN

Hon. James H. Neville Nominated for the Fourth Time for District Attorney. The Man Who Prosecuted Sul-

livan and Kilrain.

Meridian, Miss., July 11 .- (Special.)-Floyd G. Lewis and C. C. Dunn, prominent attorneys of this city, filed in the federal court here today two suits for damages of \$20,000 each against J. S. McNeiley, United States marshal for this district, and his bondsmen, P. W. Peeples, W. R. Sivley, J. F. Hunter and W. W. Stone. The plaintiffs in the suits are William Johnson and Alfred Burkhalter, citizens of Pearl River county who were arrested in that county or the 29th ult., by W. W. Roberson, a deputy United States marshal, who, it seems, had no warrant for their arrests. After being incarcerated in the Pearl River and Marion county jails it is charged that they were brought in irons to this city, where they had a preliminary hearing before United States CommissionerS. B. Watts. The charge against them was violation of the United States revenue laws in selling whisky without license. Johnson was discharged, while Burkhalter was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury in a bond us \$300.

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The democratic convention for the Second Judicial district of Mississippi, to nominate a candidate for district attorney, convened at the city hall in this city today at 12 o'clock. The convention was organized by the election of Hon. E. was organized by the election of Hon. E. J. Bowers of Hancock county as chairman and George P. Hughes of Harrison county as secretary. Delegates were in attendance from every county in the district, and all of them were instructed by their county conventions to cast the votes of their respective counties for Hon. James H. Neville, the present incumbent, whose candidacy for re-election to the office has met with marked enthusiasm everywhere.

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After the credentials of the delegates were passed upon by a committee and the convention declared ready for business, Hon. John W. Fewell of Lauderdale county arose and in eloquent words placed in nomination the name of Hon. James H. Neville for the democratic nomination for district attorney. The nomination was seconded by W. H. Maybin, Esq., of Harrison county and W. D. Cameron of Lauderdale. No other name was presented to the convention, and Mr.

eron of Lauderdale. No other name was presented to the convention, and Mr. Neville was unanimousy declared the nominee of the party.

He was immediately notified of his nomination and a committee appointed for that purpose brought him before the convention, where, amidst great enthusiasm, he delivered an able, characteristic speech, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred and of the confidence of the democracy of the disconfidence of the democracy of the dis trict that his unanimous indorsement

This is the fourth time Mr. Neville has this is the fourth time Mr. Nevine has been honored with the nomination for district attorney. During the twelve years of his incumbency he has contributed more, perhaps, towards the suppressure of the s sion of crime than any district attorney in the state. It'was through his efforts that the participants in the Sullivan-Kilrain slugging contest on Mississippi soil were brought to answer for their violation of law; that Rube Burrows' pals, and Summers, the notorious express rob-ber, were landed in the penitentiary. It was through him that the strong hand of the law was placed upon whitecapism in south Mississippi and that species of crime effectually stamped out. His name a terror to evildoers everywhere. Upon the adjournment of the conven-

tion the delegates were dined at the Southern hotel. An executive committee composed of o members from each county in the strict was appointed by the chair, Hon. C. Miller of Lauderdale being elected chairman of the committee.

#### AN OLD CRIME UNCOVERED. George Johnson's Skeleton Tells Its Own

Gruesome Story.
Washington, July 11.—A Knoxville Tenn., special says: Yesterday while workmen were grading for a new street in Greenville they tore down an aban doned hut in the suburbs, formerly occupied by a family named Clayton. In the basement a skeleton was found with trinkets of rare value. The inquest revealed the find as the remains of George Johnson, a traveling doctor from Chero kee county, North Carlonia, who mys teriously disappeared at Greenville eigh years ago, after displaying several thou sand dollars. The Clayton family dis appeared a few days after the doctor but nothing was thought of it until yes-

### NICARAGUA CANAL COMMISSION Has Completed Its Survey and Is En Route

terday's discovery.

Home. Washington, July 11.—Secretary Herbert received a cablegram last night from Commander Davis of the cruiser Montgomery, which has been at Colon since July 1, announcing that the Nicaragua canal commission had completed its examination of the Panama isthmus and that the ship would sail in a few hours for home via Key West. Secretary Herbert thinks the Montgomery will proceed to New York with the commis-sion, as he understands the board of health at New Orleans will not allow the o land there. The quarantine Colon, which is regarded as infected, is being stringently enforced.

A GRAND RACE.

Trinity Beats New College by Only a Quarter of a Length.

Henley, July 11 .- Eton college won the final heat for the ladies' plate, beating St John's (Oxford) boat easily. The final heat for the stewards' challenge cup was won by the London Rowing club, which

and New college and was won by the former. The sixth heat of the contest for the Thames challenge cup was won by the Mclesey Rowing club, which beat the Kingston Rowing club.

In the final heat for the grand challenge cup Trinity Hall had the Bucks side and the New college boat was against the Berks shore. Trinity struck out at a forty-one stroke and New college at forty-two. The latter drew away and got their canvas ahead of the Trinity boat at the foot of the Island, but they barely had that advantage at the top of the Island. At the quarter mile mark they had regained their advantage, and maintained it past the rectory to the half mile. At Fawley court boat house, which they reached in 3:44, the boats were almost exactly level. Trinity now bogan to draw away, and at the three-quarter mile mark had a lead of a few feet, which steadily increased. At Bushey Gate Trinity was a quarter of a length ahead, at the Islamina club house half a length. The New college men buckled down to their work and the finish was a terrific one, resulting in Trinity's winning by only a third of a length. Time, 7:30. It was a grand race, the best of the regatta.

St. John, N. F., July 11.—The steamer Kite, with the Peary relief expedition on board, sailed from here for Greenland at daylight this morning. A new shaft has been put in the Kite. This was tried before the steamer sailed, and worked very satisfactorily. The weather is clear and pleasant, and the wind from the most favorable point. The Kite Sails.

### CORNELL IS CANDID.

TRINITY TRULY EARNED THE VICTORY

As to the Matter of the Leander, the American Crew Acted According to Their

London, July 11 .- The Cornell crew have addressed a letter to the press as fol-

"In view of the discussion over the action of the Cornell crew in Tuesday's race we believe that the position of the Cornells in the matter should be defined. The umpire, as we interpret the rules of racing, has entire control of a race after it has been started, and to disregard his command is sufficient reason to disqualify a crew. On Tuesday the usual question, "Are you ready?" was asked, and as no negative reply was heard by the um-pire from either crew the word "go" was given. Cornell started and Leander also drew away from the post. We soon dis-covered that Leander had stopped rowcovered that Leander had stopped rowing, but the umpire did not recall us, nor
did he in any way indicate his desire to
have us return. Had he done so we
would have stopped at any point on the
course. He followed us to the finish and
awarded us the heat.
"Under the rules governing racing, as
we understood them, had Cornell not
rowed over the course we would have
been liable to disqualification from entry
into any subsequent heat and thereby

into any subsequent heat and thereby debarred from further competition in the grand challenge cup contest. No one can regret the outcome of this lamentable affair more than the members of the Corneil crew. They certainly did not come to England to claim a race from Leander or any other crew by default.
"The crew has never authorized any statement to the effect that Cornell would

statement to the effect that Cornell would not consider a proposition for another trial between Leander and ourselves. However, we did not feel at liberty to suggest a contest until after the subsequent heats had been decided. It certainly would have been premature on the part of Cornell to take any action in the matter before the result of the subsequent heat in which the Cornells were to the Leanders row, since the Leanders would un-doubtedly not care to row us had we been defeated by another crew. So far as Cornell is concerned in connection with the grand challenge cup we acknowledge our defeat after a hard race by Trinity Hall. We have no excuses to offer; we were fairly beaten, and we take this or portunity to express our sincere thanks to the English public for the many courtesies extended to us during our five weeks' sojourn in their country. "FREEBORN."

# FEVER AND CHOLERA.

Reports to the Marine Hospital Service as to the Two Dread Diseases in Cuba and Japan.

Washington, July 11.-The marine hospital service today received a full report from its representative in Cuba. Dr. Calmnero, who, acting under instructions from the department, has made an examination of all the leading ports in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. In Puerto Principe, the capital of the first named province, there are about five deaths daily from yellow fever. The military hospitals are crowded with cases, the disease being prevalent in the most malignant form. The city is located near the central part of Cuba, and has a population of 45,000. The province is the scene of most of the fighting between the Span-ish troops and the insurgents, and the ish troops and the insurgents, and the marine hospital authorities look with some apprehension at the nature of the

news.

At Santiago de Cuba for the week ending June 29, the deaths numbered twenty-eight, but a number of cases were not reported. The death rate, however, has increased in an alarming manner. Two deaths from the fever are reported from Gibara.

The marine hospital service is informed that during the week ended June 15, six cases and five deaths by cholera are reported from Osaka and Hiogo, Japan. During the same period no cases were reported from either Yokohama or Nagasaki, where sporadic cases had previously been found.

# KILLED HIS WIFE

The Assassin's Aim Was as Bad as His Pur-

Asheville, N. C., July 11 .- A special to the Citizen from Canton says: Will Wilkinson of Asheville was driving with the wife of Attorney Jennys, near her home, west of Murphy, late last night, when Jennys, who had driven from when Jennys, who had driven from Murphy nearly home and hid by the road, fired at Wilkinson, but struck and killed his wife. Wilkinson passed Murphy and boarded a train, but was arrested and jailed at Bryson City. Jennys fled, and has not been seen. Jennys family came from New York, and has been living near Muchy for a few years.

### Murphy for a few years. Fever Epidemic at Porto Rico.

won by the London Rowing club, which beat the Thames Rowing club four. The final heat of the race for the grand challenge cup was contested by Trinity Hall fever is epidemic at that place.

City, N. J.

### THE INJURED DOING WELL

Only Two Deaths May Be the Result of the Catastrophe.

ALLEN O. MEYERS HAS BEEN EXPELLED

The New Ritual, Submitted Tuesday, Was Adopted at the Morning Session of the Grand Lodge of Elks-An Air of Gloom.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 11 .- A visit to the scene of the Baltic avenue Casino accident this morning showed that on? of the big and worn pillars holding the floor had given way and the weight on the floor gradually pressed the other pillar sufficiently to weaken it, and the floor opened like a trap in the center. The floor, however, slipped down gradually, and the disaster was thus not so serious as it would have been had it crashed through suddenly. The injured are all people who were the first to reach the lower floor.

Mayor Stoye this morning condemned the building and directed the building inspector to have it torn down, and also to make an investigation of the unfortunate affair.

At the Elks' grand lodge session this mornig an air of gloom pervaded the

mornig an air of gloom pervaded the meeting room. A committee was appointed to look into the condition of the injured, with power to render whatever assistance they deemed necessary.

Those seriously hurt are improving, except Frederick Klaproth, the Camden musician, who was so fearfully crushed between the beams. He is still alive, but is in a critical condition. The only other person who was reported as being critically hurt, Mrs. Rockwell of Philadelphia, was improved this morning and will recover. It appears that many people recover. It appears that many people who were reported as seriously hurt were only slightly bruised.

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There are now in the hospitals besides Klaproth: Leopold Frye of Philadelphia, leg broken; Dr. Frick of Roanoke, Va., leg fractured and internally injured; Anton E. Dimon of Camden, musician leg broken; Prescott Erkman of Mount Holly, N. J., leg fractured; Monroe Barry of New York, leg broken; Mrs. J. Mellville Jansen, wife of a member of Corncross minstrels of Philadelphia, leg fractured. fractured.

At the Elks' headquarters, on Atlantic avenue, today the clothing and jewelra recovered from the scene of the accident were gathered together and delivered to the owners upon claiming and describ

ing the property.

The Elks at their meeting toda; adopted the new ritual submitted at Tuesday's meeting. The business of the morning session was closed by expelling Allen O. Meyers of Cincinnati from the

# A NEGRO MAIL THIEF.

He Had False Keys and Sent the Money to His Intended. Palatka, Fla., July 11 .- James Pittman,

a negro, has been arrested here for rob bing the mail of registered matter. Postmaster Anderson has been missing packages for several months, but not until today was the thief discovered. Pittman worked next to the postoffice and entered worked next to the postorice and entered it at night, it is supposed by using false keys. It is thought the negro's thefts amount to several hundred dollars. Pittman was soon to be married to a negro girl employed by Attorney Walter Davis of Atlanta, Ga., and to her he had sent the money for safe keeping.

# HAYWARD'S LEASE OF LIFE.

The Stay of the Supreme Court Prolongs
His Existence Indefinitely.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.-In the case of Harry Hayward the supreme court this afternoon filed an order granting a further stay of execution from July 21, pending a decision on the appeal to be heard at the October term. No definite time is set for the hearing of the appeal, and if allowed to come up in the reg-ular order it may not be heard till late next winter.

### THE TREASURY DEFICIT Is Not Expected to Increase and May Be

Washington, July 11 .- Treasury ceipts and expenditures have both been running heavy this month. The former have attained the aggregate of \$10,-979,000, or nearly \$1,250,000 a day, Sundays and holidays excluded, and the extures foot up \$23,318,000, making the pen "tures foot up \$23,318,000, making the deficit \$12,338,000. Since July 1, the general treasury balance, according to the printed daily statement, has declined \$2,000,000, standing at \$191,518,000. From this there is to be deducted \$6,527,616 for bonds and interest paid. The gold ceserve has declined from \$107,557,000 the \$107,213,000. The amount of treasury notes and United States notes redeemed in gold and reissued amounts to \$533,189. It is not believed that the deficit will be very much increased for the month over figures it has now reached, and it may be reduced.

# THE EXPLOSION AT CARTHAGENA. Twenty Killed and Wounded—The Electric Plant Destroyed.

Panama, July 11.-The Star and Herald says: Further news of the explosion of a boiler in the electric plant at Carthagena on July 2, resulting in the destruction of the building and the wrecking of a part of the San Diego prison, was received here today. The pecuniary was received here today. The pecentary damage is placed at \$24,000, and the casualties were twenty killed and injured, most of the number being among the killed. Several Americans have submitted to the government proposals for the reconstruction of the electric plant, and the government seems disposed to recent them.

A Crisis in Corea.

London, July 11.—A dispatch to the Globe from Yokohama says that in consequence of the crisis in Corea Count Inonye, Japanese minister to Corea, who is absent from his post, will return to that country immediately. The queen's party in Corea, which is intensely hostile to the Japanese, is again in the ascendancy.

# FLOOR OPENED LIKE A TRAP REFORM STILL THE WORD

Cause of the Disaster at Atlantic Another Phase of the Movement in Montgomery.

# VICE MUST HIDE ITS HEAD

Bids for the "Baby" Bond Issue to Be Opened Monday Night.

THE MAYOR IS PUSHING THE PAVERS

The Axman Awaits the Return of the Bail Club- Death of a Prominent Lady. Shocking Death of a White

Tramp.

Age-Herald Bureau, Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, July 11,

One hears now very little of the reform movement recently organized in Mont gomery by the Ministers' union against the existing evils. This quietude, how ever, is by no means an evidence that the crusade has spent its force. The movment seems to be gathering more and more energy and concentrating for an outburst ..

So far as the gambling and Sunday liquor trafficking are concerned, the move ment has been productive of great good. The social evil phase of the reform, though, has suffered practically no check. It is understoood that Chief Gerald has issued an edict to the courtesans who live in the residence portions of the city to move down into the business part or leave town. The keepers ness part or leave town. The keepers of assignation houses were notified to "hit the grit" or suffer the consequences. The authorities will be exceptionally severe upon this class of houses. After a certain date, when the edict expires by limitation, these who have not complied with orders will be raided and heavily fined.

### Those "Baby" Bonds.

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Bids for the "baby bond" issue will be opened Monday night by the council. There are \$30,000 of these bonds to be issued for the purpose of paving the sidewalks and streetway on South Court street from Church to South street. The bonds will run twenty yeras, payable in equal annual installments, drawing 6 per cent interest. Many inquiries have per cent interest. Many inquiries hav per cent interest. Many inquiries have been made by foreign parties with reference to the bonds. A law was enacted by the last legislature authorizing the city of Montgomery to issue "baby" bonds for paving any street the council might elect. The bonds act as first lien on property abutting the paved streets.

Progress of Paving Work. Mayor Clisby has been pushing the contractors who are at work on the city s streets. The Dexter avenue pavement will be completed within the next two weeks. Contractors Dunn, Leland & Co. will have the western division of the

torm sewer extension finished by Monday, and the eastern division within the next thirty days. Rains and cave-ins have conspired to delay the work since it was begun last September. They'll Get a Shaking Up.

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When the Montgomery Baseball club returns home from its western trip Monday some shaking up is going to occur if reports count for anything. Just whose heads are going to be cut off remains to be seen. The directory has been displeased at the way some of the team have been doing. On its trip so far the club has won only five out of eighteen games, which is better than was done on the last trip, but not as good as the powers that be expected. There are yet forty-eight games to be played before the season ends. Most of these will be played on the home grounds. With the team strengthened by the addition of "Bobby" Langford and Pabst, 75 per cent of the games should be won.

Morrison, who has been here nursing a broken finger, will go into the game Monday, resuming his position at third base. Tommy has a cinch on the local fans, and can play hall here as long as there

Tommy has a cinch on the local fans and can play ball here as long as there and can play ball here as long as there is a club. He is very popular in the

# Ground Into Mince Meat.

It is reported here today that at Mountain Creek, a small station on the Louis tain Creek, a small station on the Louis-ville and Nashville, thirty miles above this city, an unknown white man, supposed to be a tramp, was run over at a late hour last night and cut into gib-lets, As there is no telegraph office at Mountain Creek the report could not be

Death of Mrs. Hardwick.

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At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.
L. Ruth, in this city, this afternoon, Mrs.
Hardwick, mother of Mrs. C. L. Ruth, S.
H. Hardwick of Atlanta and J. C. Hardwick of Birmingham, breathed her last, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Hooper Caffey, one of the first reditors of the Montgomery Advertiser.
Her age was about 70 years. She was a most estimable and lovable woman.
Messrs. Hardwick have been telegraphed for and will reach here tonight to attend the funeral tomorrow. the funeral tomorrow.

The Wheelman. Saturday the Montgomery wheelmen will put on several events of considerable interest. The number of entries is large big crowd will go out to Riverside park to witness the racing.

President Patterson Re-elected At a meeting of the trustees of the State Colored Normal school here Prof. W. B. Patterson was re-elected president of the institution. President Patterson has brought the school up to a very high standard in every respect, and his re-elec-tion was a deserved compliment to his usefulness in that position.

# THAT EUSTIS "INTERVIEW."

State Department Denies That Senor de Lome Has Complained.

Washington, July 11.-It was learned authoritatively today that no reports have been made to the state department by Senor Dupuy de Lome or any other person to the effecet that Spain was displeased with the alleged utterances of Mr. James B. Eustis, the United States ambassador to France, concerning Cuban affairs. Furthermore, it is stated on the same authority that if Mr. Taylor, the United States minister to Madrid, has denied to the Spanish government that Mr. Eustis wiered the statements attributed to him, he did so without ex-

plicit instructions from the state depart-

Whatever Mr. Taylor did in the matter, Whatever Mr. Taylor did in the matter, if he did anything at all, was, it is stated, the result of private arrangements between Mr. Eustis and himself. Such a course would have been exceedingly irregular and for that reason it is not believed by the department to have been pursued. Nothing has been received at the department in any way, officially or otherwise, about the alleged interview, and it is believed that if the Spanish minister had been instructed by his government to lay complaint against Mr. Eustis ment to lay complaint against Mr. Eustis before Secretary Olney he would have gone direct to Falmouth, where Mr. Ol-ney is spending the summer, instead of taking his time in the selection of a sum-

Before the alleged interview was published Senor Dupuy de Lome had been making arrangements for securing a cottage at some place in Massachusetts, near enough to Falmouth to enable him to consult with Mr. Olney without the necessity for a long journey in the event that anything connected with Spanish affairs arose to justify a conference of

Indicted for Criminal Libel.

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Washington, July 11.—The grand jury today brought in an indictment for criminal libel against Caesar Celso Moreno, a well-known Italian. Moreno is charged with having published in the Colored American of this city, a weekly paper, run by colored men, a libelous article in reference to Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador. The libel complained of was printed on March 17, last, and the grand lury has had the case under considerajury has had the case under considera-tion some days.

# HEAVY INROAD ON STOCKS.

BUYERS ARE MORE WILLING TO COVER

Southern Product Taken up for Several Months Ahead-The Iron Trade Is Generally Encouraging.

Cleveland, O., July 11 .- The Iron Trade Review says today:

A further heavy inroad on stocks of pig iron was made in June, according to the Western Pig Iron association returns, while another month will show quite an increase in production. The recent resumptions have not yet told strongly on the column of active capacity. The fact, however, that under the late advices, buyers of foundry iron are seemingly willing to make purchases beyond the time limits set by most producers would indicate a belief that the advance has not yet spent itself, and that buyers are getting work in hand that makes them more willing to cover fully at current prices than they to cover fully at current prices than they were to buy in 100 lots four months ago. The Easton, Pa., advance of close to \$1 a ton, bringing Lehigh valley iron to a basis of \$12.50 for No. 2 X foundry, and gray forge to \$11.50, was an index of natural conditions, the withdrawal of southern competition through the taking up of product for several months ahead and the engagement of the capacity of all eastern furnaces for from sixty to ninety days ahead.

Bessemer iron, taking advantage of

sixty to ninety days ahead.

Bessemer iron, taking advantage of the week's sales, is higher than in the preceding week. Unusual blocks of metal were sold in the latter portion of last week at \$12.35 in the valley. A later sale is reported at \$13.50. Consumption is still plainly in excess of production, and the billet market is becoming more conspicuous by the absence of sales.

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The limitation of the output of nail mills in July will assist in preventing an acute situation in steel, and another factor more uncertain is the temporary stoppage of most of the rod, wire and nail producing capacity in Cleveland. A strike is on at one works and repair shut downs have closed others, but there

is a possibility that they, too, will be drawn into the strike. Small sales at \$20.50@\$20.75 are reported from Pittsburg, but in the Cleve-land district there is no market on which to quote. \$22,50. P In the east billets are firm at \$22.50, Philadelphia. The week has brought no new announcements of higher prices in finished materials

# ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS.

Minister Denby's Report Indicates That the Outrages Have Been Exaggerated. The Catholic Bishop Injured.

Washington, July 11 .- The state department has received from Mr. Denby, the United States minister at Pekin, particulars of the recent anti-Christian riots at Chingtu, the capital of the province of Szohuan. The Catholic mission building and those of the China-island and Canadian missions were destroyed. No foreigner was injured except the Ca, holic bishop, and he not seriously,

At the time the report was written, June 4, Mr. Denby had received no official news of the occurrence. He says he knows of but one American who is at Chingtu. His name is Virgil C. Hart, and he is connected with the Canadian

Continuing, Mr. Denby says: "Strong Continuing. Mr. Denby says: "Strong measures have been taken by the government of China to prevent the spread of this riotous spirit to the Yang Tse towns. Chingtu is situated on the river Min. Its population is suposed to approximate 1,000,000. It has great wealth and political importance, and as far back as the time of Marcopolo was noted for its beauty. It is the home of a viceroy. beauty. It is the home of a viceroy. The breaking out of a riot in such a city thoroughly indicates that the effect of the recent war has not been felt in the interior of China."

In another dispatch Mr. Denby says he In another dispatch Mr. Denby says ne has received from Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese board of foreign affairs, an order that the viceroy of Canton pay to the American Presbyterian mission at Yung Kong, in Kwangtung, the sum of \$630 due for losses sustained by a riot.

Free Silver Convention in Ohio

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Washington Court House, O., July 11.—
A convention of advocates of free coinage of silver was held here yesterday. The prominence of the speakers attracted an audlence of thinking men.

Hon. Alexander E. Delmar of California, who has held prominent government positions for a number of years, and the author of the "History of the Precious Metal," was introduced by Hon. Allan W. Thurman. Mr. Delmar read a carefully prepared paper on the coinage of gold.

Gen. A. J. Warner, Mr. R. S. Thomp-

Gen. A. J. Warner, Mr. R. S. Thompson, editor of the Springfield New Era, and Gen. J. S. Coxey delivered addresses.

May Be a Lynching Bee. May Be a Lynching Bee.

Key West, Fla., July 11.—Carolina Valdez, a colored Cuban, shot and killed his mistress this afternoon and slightly wounded one Barry Bulman. Jealousy was the cause. Valdez made his escape into the woods. The sheriff and posse are in pursuit. There may be a lynching bee.

# UNCLE SAM, LOOK AT THIS!

American Citizen Is Denied Protection by a Consul

## AND SEEKS THE BRITISH FLAG

Tough Experience of Frank Woodward, Newser Correspondent, in Cuba.

GRES INSULT IS ADDED TO INJURY.

onfirms the Death of Marti, Who Was Killed While Leading a Gallant

> Charge, Breaking Alone Into the Square.

New York, July 11.-The British steamer Ardandhu arrived at quarantine early this morning from Cuban ports. Captain Walker says that while the Ardandhu

lay at Gibara, on June 10, Mr. Francis R. E. Woodward, claiming to be an American citizen, and a correspondent of the New York Morning Journal, came on board his vessel and placed himself under the protection of the British flag. He explained that he had been in the mountains with the rebel army for the purpose of obtaining information in the pursuance of his duty as a newspaper correspondent. He was twice captured by the Spanish soldiers, but escaped. When he attempted to leave the rebel camp General Maceo detained him and endeavored to have him remain as an

After several attempts he finally es-After several attempts he finally excaped and made his way to the little town of Banes. There he parted with his horse and took passage in a Spanish steamer for Gibara. He had been deprived of all funds and papers. On his arrival at Gibara he appealed to the United States consular agent, Jose H. Beola, a Spanish merchant and an officer in the Spanish army. He syndinged his Beola, a Spanish merchant and an officer in the Spanish army. He explained his connection and asked protection as an American subject until he got a vessel to New York feeting. American subject until he got a vessel to New York, fearing immediate imprisonment. The consul refused to recognize him as an American citizen. He declined to investigate Mr. Woodward's story by communication with Santiago de Cuba, where Woodward stated his papers had been filed with Consul Hyatt, and insultingly declared all American reporters were hired by the Cubans to write lies.

He strongly recommended Mr. Wood-

reporters were hired by the Cubans to write lies.

He strongly recommended Mr. Woodward to give himself up to the Spaniards, which would have meant close confinement at that time. Captain Walker says he promised him protection under the British flag, in the face of all obstacles, and took him away.

Francis R. E. Woodward, when seen this morning at quarantine, said that the captain's statement was true and that he could add nothing to it. He complained bitterly of his treatment by the United States consul at Gibara, Jose H. Beola, who, he claims, holds a commission in the Spanish army. Woodward says that Marti was killed in a charge about thirty-five miles from Gibara. Marti's party, consisting of about 200 Cubans, were reconnoitering the country and fell in with a force of 2000 Spaniards, who were drawn up alongside of a small river, with an unpronounceable name.

The Cuban videttes were falling back when Marti, who was a fiery little fellow, ordered a charge. Marti was in actual command of the party, although

low, ordered a charge. Marti was in actual command of the party, although another officer was the military com-mander. He was mounted on a large gray stallion, which he goaded furiously, until it broke into a gallop, carrying Marti it broke into a gallop, carrying Marti down upon the Spaniards, who were formed into a hollow square. The stallion dashed into the square, breaking down the ranks and plunged in every direction, goaded and pierced by bayonets, Marti was dragged from his saddle and shot. Woodward was not present at this engagement, but was connected with the force from which Marti's force was detached. He said there was no question of Marti's death.

# Savannah's River Traffic.

Washington, July 11.—The annual report of the engineer officer in charge of the river and harbor improvements in eastern Georgia, shows the available depth at high water in Savannah harbor has been increased from 24 to 25 feet, and that the annual saving in freight rates alone, due to this increased depth, amounts to more than the sum expended by the United States government pended by the United States government upon this harbor, while the rates of marine insurance have also been reduced. The channel of the river between Savannah and Augusta has been cleared of snags, stumps, logs, etc., with the result that river traffic is steadily increasing; in fact, the engineer says the annual com-merce has increased at the rate of \$10 for every dollar expended by the government, and freight rates have been re-duced about 20 per cent.

# MRS. NOBLES WILL HANG.

The State's Chain of Evidence Was Flawless. She Lat ghed After the Verdict Was Rendered.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11 .- A special to the Constitution from Jeffersonville, Ga., states that Mrs. William Nobles and Gus Fambles were found guilty of murder today and sentenced to hang on August 16. Mary Fambles was sentenced to life

imprisonment in the penitentlary. Derry Nobles was acquitted, and so was Danton Joyner, a negro, who was accused by Gus Fambles of having assisted him in the murder. Three other negroes, who were arrested two weeks ago on suspicion, were not indicted. The

ago on suspicion, were not indicted. The jury was out only a few minutes today. The state had brought out every detail of the murder from the beginning of the plot to the accomplishment and the burial of the body in the shallow grave.

It was shown that the old man was rebuking his daughter, Derry, for immoral conduct. She was defended by the mother. From this a quarrel resulted. The daughter and mother turned upon the father. Each offered to give \$10 to have the old man killed. It was proved that old Mrs. Nobles enticed her husband to the crib to look for a thief, and then when he stopped she struck him on the head and Fambles finished him.

Mrs. Nobles, who is 60 yeras old, took the verdict and sentence with the utmost indifference. Within a few minutes after the sentence was pronounced she and her daughter, Derry, were laughing at some trivial matter.